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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN VIP TRAVEL: PENANG CHIEF MINISTER DR. LIM

CHONG EU TO VISIT US DEC 14-26

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1. CHIEF MINISTER OF PANANG STATE, DR. LIM CHONG EU, PLANS TO VISIT THE US ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FROM DEC 14-26, 1976, TO PARTICIPATE IN AN "INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON POVERTY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL STABILITY" SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA DEC 15 AND 16 IN PHILADELPHIA (HE IS PRESENTING A PAPER ON GOVT PLANNING; HIS CONTACT IS PROF. KARL VON VORYS, POL SCI DEPT) AND TO ENGAGE IN TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MRS. LIM, AND MR. AHMAD KHAIRUMMUZAMIL, DEPUTY MANAGER, PENANG STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIO,. DR. LIM HAS WRITTEN TO THE AMBASSADOR ABOUT THE TRIP AND HIS OFFICE HAS FOLLOWED UP BY CONTACTING EMBASSY REQUESTING FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING ENTRY FORMALITIES (HE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON 1205 DEC 14 FROM LONDON VIA BA 469) AND IN ARRANGING FOR A TOUR OF DISNEY WORLD WHILE HE IS IN MIAMI DEC 19-21.

2. DR. LIM, AN INFLUENTIAL MALAYSIAN POLITICAL FIGURE, IS CHIEF MINISTER OF PENANG, PRESIDENT OF THE GERAKAN PARTY, AND A MEMBER OF THE MALAYSIAN PARLIAMENT. HIS RANK IS ROUGHLY THAT OF A U.S. GOVERNOR. HE HAS WRITTEN FOR APPOINTMENTS WITHINDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN PANANG, ESPECIALLY IN THE

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ELECTRONICS CMPONENTS INDUSTRY (PENANG HAS A THRIVING

INDUSTRIAL FREE TRADE ZONE), MODER METHODS OF ORCHID CULTIVATION, AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT PROCESSES. AMONG THOSE HE HOPES TO MEET WITH ARE DR. R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER (PHILADELPHIA), MAURICE AZRAEL (BALTIMORE), DR. D. CARLETON GAJDUSEK (CHEVY CHASE, MD), ANDY GROVE, UNITED CORPORATION (SANTA CLARA, CA), CHARLES SPOCK, NATIONAL SEMI-CONDUCTOR CORP (SANTA CLARA), ' . KENNETH CHONG, M.D. (NEW PORT BEACH, CA), PROF. YONEO SAGAWA, DEPT OF HORTICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII (NOVOLULU) AND PROF. CHARLES F. GREENWALD, AQUATIC FARMS LTD. (HONOLULU). ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE MEETINGS ARE BEING MADE BY DR. LIM'S OFFICE, PRESUMABLY IN COORDINATION WITH MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. DR. LIM ALSO WANTS TO TOUR DISNEY WORLD AND TO TALK TO CORPORATION OFFICIALS THERE ABOUT IDEAS FOR AN AMUSEMENT PARK THE PENANG STATE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING SETTING UP ON PULAU JEREJAK, A SMALL ISLAND JUST OFF THE LARGE ISLAND OF PENANG.

4. DR. LIM'S U.S. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS; ALGHOUTH THERE MAY BE SOME MODIFICATIONS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL:
ARRIVE WASHINGTON (DULLES) AT 1205 DEC 14 FROM LONDON VIA BA469.
DEPART WASHINGTON (NATIONAL) AT 1600 SAME DAY FOR PHILADELPHIA VIA AL-:721 ARRIVING AT 1655 (STAYING AT PHILADELPHIA HILTON HOTEL).
DEPART PHILADELPHIA FOR NEW YORK (JFK) AT 1545 DEC 17 VIA TW 844 ARRIVING 1633 (STAYING AT NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL).
DEPART NEW YORK (JFK) FOR MIAMI AT 1100 DEC 19 VIA EA 15 ARRIVING MIAMI 1345 (STAYING AT SHERATON BEACH HOTEL).
DEPART MIAMI FOR SAN FRANCISCO AT 1815 DEC 21 VIA NA 49 ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO 2059 (STAYING AT SAN FRANCISCO HILTON).

DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR HONOLULU AT 0900 DEC 24 VIA NW 9 ARRIVING 1215 (STAYING AT SHERATON ROYAL HAWAIIAN).
DEPART HONOLULU FOR TOKYO AT 1525 DEC 25 VIA JL 061.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR (A) APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR DR. LIM AND HIS PARTY ON ARRIVAL AT WASHINGTON, D.C. AND (B)
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ARRANGING, IN COORDINATION WITH MALAYSIAN EMBASSY, FOR DR. LIM AND HIS PARTY TO RECEIVE A GUIDED TOUR OF DISNEY WORLD. PLEASE REPORT NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT AT DISNEY WORLD THAT WE CAN PASS TO DR. LIM'S OFFICE.
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